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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
December 1981

Public assistance rolls in Illinois advanced 11,053 persons between November and December 1981, after reductions totalling 14,332 persons in the two previous months, combined. This December's total of 1,042,325 recipients was 40,677, or 4.1 percent, above that of a year earlier. Further increases appear likely in view of the current month's all-time record of 48,173 applications received. Expenditures amounted to $238,920,800 in the latest month, including $89,148,700 in grants and $149,772,100 paid to medical vendors.

Attachments and Coverage. Attached to this report are tables detailing AFDC grant cases by county and by Cook County district office in each of the last six months, a line chart of AFDC-combined and AFDC-unemployed applications received, monthly, over the January 1975-December 1981 period, and tables of AFDC openings and closings by reason, for each sector, in each of the last three months....This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Recipient Count Higher. The AFDC program increased 3,505 persons between the last two months, to a total of 711,293 persons in 226,608 cases. That advance was confined to the unemployed sector, where cases were up 832 to 13,531, and persons 3,560, to a 57,776 total. The picture in the basic sector was more complex, as cases fell 919 to a 213,077 total, but persons eased downward only 55, to 653,517. This disparity reflected about 1,250 transfers to the AFDC-MANG program, almost all one-person cases consisting of pregnant women with no children in the home, partially offset by additions of a smaller number of "average-size" cases to the sector. Expenditures on behalf of AFDC-combined families in December were $98,504,800, comprising $70,647,800 in grants and $27,857,000 of medical payments; the grants averaged $311.76 per family and $99.32 per capita.

SSP Rebounds. The count of individuals receiving State Supplemental Payments rose 172 from the November level to a current 31,452 total. That number included 6,202 aged, 314 blind, and 24,936 disabled persons. SSP payments of $3,061,700 averaged $97.35 per recipient. Medical reimbursements on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons combined were $4,763,600, or $145.40 per eligible person.

Transfers Again Hike "Medical-Only". Continued increases on the part of its AFDC-related segments were responsible for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program's November-December advance of 2,838 persons, to an active list of 196,625 persons in 169,391 cases. Families categorically eligible for medical care only (AFDC-MANG) experienced a rise of 2,106 persons, to 26,759 persons in 12,271 cases. A substantial portion of this change represented pregnant women with no children in the home removed from the grant program in the final month of this transfer activity. Medical bills paid for AFDC-MANG cases were $2,058,200 in the current month, or $167.73 per eligible case. The AFDC-extended medical seg-

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ment increased 522 persons to 18,503 in 5,757 cases. Part of this expansion reflected cases ineligible for grants after revised budgeting of job earnings. Medical payments for this segment were inseparable from those for AFDC grant cases.

One-person aged, blind, or disabled cases categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) edged upward 275 this month to 138,575. About a third of those on the rolls were group care cases, contributing to the high medical outlay of $54,948,900, or $396.53 per capita. Concurrently, aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases dropped 49 to 1,311, their lowest number since June 1980. Payments for these cases were reported under the SSP program. A month-to-month decrease of 16 children left 11,477 in the foster care segment. Bills paid amounted to $386,000, or $33.63 per child entitled to medical care.

Record Number of AMI Cases. December payments were made for a peak 6,558 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases representing 8,811 persons; the person count was up a sharp 1,017 from last month. Medical payments totalling $2,548,200 averaged $388.56 per case.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Extended. A substantial month-to-month expansion of 3,521 persons netted 94,144 persons in 87,713 GA-Chicago cases this December, the highest person count in more than twenty years. Total assistance amounted to $20,668,400, including $15,439,200 in grants, averaging $164.00 per recipient, and $5,229,200 in medical payments. Loads have moved upward in all sections of the city in the most recent month and in each of the last two years:

| Region | December 1981 | November 1981 | December 1980 | December 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Cases | 87,713 | 84,521 | 70,339 | 59,251 |
| Metro North | 17,813 | 17,255 | 15,205 | 11,868 |
| Metro West | 23,080 | 22,300 | 17,974 | 16,744 |
| Central | 22,082 | 21,334 | 17,822 | 13,822 |
| Metro South | 24,668 | 23,559 | 19,298 | 16,774 |
| City-wide | 70 | 73 | 40 | 43 |

Other GA Activity. General Assistance receiving units in downstate counties reported 9,640 persons in 8,781 cases in November, up 184 persons from October. Expenditures, partly from local funds, amounted to $1,663,100 this November, with $1,138,400 representing grants and $524,700, medical care. Nonreceiving units accounted for 16,808 persons in 8,455 GA cases last month. Payments, partly estimated, were $967,800, including $770,900 in grants and $196,900 spent for medical needs.

Refugee Resettlement. Grant recipients under the Refugee Resettlement Program increased 86 between November and December, to a total of 492 in 3,136 cases. Concurrently, medical-only eligibles declined 24, to 275 persons in 93 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. Recipient counts for the Cuban Phasedown Program have been virtually unchanged over the last four months, at 130 grant

persons in September, 128 in October, 129 in November, and 127 persons in 90 cases this December. The medical-only component consisted of two one-person cases this month and a single person in November. The Cuban-Haitian grant program accounted for 1,638 persons in 1,342 cases at the year's end, up 3 persons from November. There were no medical-only cases in either month.

Food Stamp Program. The estimate of Food Stamp participants rebounded a substantial 24,750 persons between the final two months of 1981, to approximately 1,051,830 persons in households receiving ATP Documents. A relatively small increase of 5,724 persons yielded 927,606 persons in 361,611 households on the regular roll. Their ATP Documents were valued at $40,351,700; the household average was $111.59, and the per capita amount, $43.50. The number of persons receiving locally-issued ATP Documents also rose, by an estimated 19,020 to 124,220. These Documents were estimated at $4,888,200, or $39.35 per person.

Applications--All Programs. An all-time record of 48,173 applications were received this December, with Chicago-GA activity largely responsible for the total surpassing October's high of 46,901. Current receipts by program included 14,479 for AFDC, 2,530 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 12,160 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, a very high 12,501 for General Assistance in Chicago, and 6,503 for the statewide AMI program.

AFDC Applications. Applications for AFDC assistance totalled 14,479 in December, up 2,554 from a month earlier. Basic sector applications numbered 10,424, currently, and those for the unemployed sector, 4,055. The AFDC-U count was a peak for recent years, as indicated on the attached line chart covering AFDC-combined and unemployed sector applications received, monthly, during calendar years 1975 through 1981. Denials comprised 38.5 percent of all applications processed in the latest month, 34.4 percent of basic sector activity and 50.7 percent of the AFDC-U total. Applications pending fell 697 between November and December, to a year-end total of 7,842; the pending count included 5,616 basic sector applications and 2,226 for AFDC-U.

AFDC Openings and Closings. "Family living below agency standards" was the leading reason for case openings during December, at 26.7 percent of the total, followed by loss of employment, 21.8 percent; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 16.5; parent left home, 14.8; and all other reasons, 20.2 percent. Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was cited for 19.9 percent of closings tabulated; no eligible child, 16.0 percent; whereabouts of family unknown, 10.5; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 8.6; requested cancellation, 7.9; loss of legal residence, 7.5; refused earned income verification, 5.3; step-parent liability sufficient to meet needs of step-child, 5.1; receipt of income from state or local government program, 4.5; step-parent failed to verify income, 2.4; income exceeds 150% of standard, 2.0; and miscellaneous reasons, 10.3 percent. As shown in the attached table, openings for which reasons were available, excluding transfers, numbered 8,196 this month, and closings, 10,137.

Calendar Years 1980 and 1981 Compared. The overall 1981 increase of 40,677 persons among State-funded programs was about two-thirds of the 1980 uptrend. Contributing substantially to this slowing were the AFDC-basic sector, AABD-MANG cases, and AFDC-MANG cases. In contrast, larger caseloads characterized AFDC-unemployed, AFDC-Extended Medical, and General Assistance in Chicago.

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| Program | December 1981 Total | Change During Calendar Year 1981 Number | 1981 Percent | 1980 Number | 1980 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Persons | 1,042,325 | + 40,677 | + 4.1 | + 61,414 | + 6.5 |
| State Supplemental Payments | 31,452 | - 1,078 | - 3.3 | - 3,351 | - 9.3 |
| AFDC-Combined | 711,293 | + 24,389 | + 3.6 | + 29,512 | + 4.5 |
| Basic Sector | 653,517 | + 3,896 | + 0.6 | + 19,384 | + 3.1 |
| Unemployed Sector | 57,776 | + 20,493 | + 55.0 | + 10,128 | + 37.3 |
| Medical Assistance--No Grant Eligible for Medical Only | 196,625 | - 3,980 | - 2.0 | + 18,905 | + 10.4 |
| AABD | 138,575 | - 3,084 | - 2.2 | + 13,244 | + 10.3 |
| AFDC | 26,759 | - 6,005 | - 18.3 | + 13,222 | + 67.7 |
| "0" Grants | 1,311 | - 385 | - 22.7 | - 5,067 | - 74.9 |
| AFDC-Extended Medical | 18,503 | + 5,831 | + 46.0 | - 1,613 | - 11.3 |
| Foster Care | 11,477 | - 337 | - 2.9 | - 881 | - 6.9 |
| GA--Chicago | 94,144 | + 18,649 | + 24.7 | + 12,354 | + 19.6 |
| AMI | 8,811 | + 2,697 | + 44.1 | + 3,994 | + 188.4 |

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

December 1981

| PROGRAM | Number of Cases | PERSONS | | | | AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Change From | | | | Grant Payments | | |
| | | | A Month Ago | A Year Ago | | | | | |
| | | Number | | Number | Percent | Total | Amount | Aver. Per Person | Medical Payments |
| TOTAL[a] | 521,722 | 1,042,325 | + 11,053 | + 40,677 | + 4.1 | $186,939,800[b] | $89,148,700[b] | $ -- | $97,791,100[b] |
| Categorical Grant Cases | 258,060 | 742,745 | + 3,677 | + 23,311 | + 3.2 | 106,330,100 | 73,709,500 | 99.24 | 32,620,600 |
| State Supplemental Cases | 31,452 | 31,452 | + 172 | - 1,078 | - 3.3 | 7,825,300 | 3,061,700 | 97.35 | 4,763,600[c] |
| Aged | 6,202 | 6,202 | - 4 | + 39 | + 0.6 | 967,600 | 422,700 | 68.16 | 544,900[c] |
| Blind | 314 | 314 | - 1 | - 29 | - 8.5 | 79,000 | 26,000 | 82.80 | 53,000[c] |
| Disabled | 24,936 | 24,936 | + 177 | - 1,088 | - 4.2 | 6,778,700 | 2,613,000 | 104.79 | 4,165,700[c] |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 226,608 | 711,293 | + 3,505 | + 24,389 | + 3.6 | 98,504,800 | 70,647,800 | 99.32 | 27,857,000 |
| AFDC-Basic Sector | 213,077 | 653,517 | - 55 | + 3,896 | + 0.6 | N/A | 65,139,400 | 99.68 | N/A |
| AFDC-Unemployed | 13,531 | 57,776 | + 3,560 | + 20,493 | + 55.0 | N/A | 5,508,400 | 95.34 | N/A |
| Medical Assistance--No Grant | 169,391 | 196,625 | + 2,838 | - 3,980 | - 2.0 | 57,393,100 | -- | -- | 57,393,100 |
| Medical Only | 150,846 | 165,334 | + 2,381 | - 9,089 | - 5.2 | 57,007,100 | -- | -- | 57,007,100 |
| "0" Grant | 1,311 | 1,311 | - 49 | - 385 | - 22.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AFDC-Extended Medical[d] | 5,757 | 18,503 | + 522 | + 5,831 | + 46.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Care[e] | 11,477 | 11,477 | - 16 | - 337 | - 2.9 | 386,000 | -- | -- | 386,000 |
| General Assistance[f] City of Chicago | 87,713 | 94,144 | + 3,521 | + 18,649 | + 24.7 | 20,668,400 | 15,439,200 | 164.00 | 5,229,200 |
| Aid to the Medically Indigent | 6,558 | 8,811 | + 1,017 | + 2,697 | + 44.1 | 2,548,200 | -- | -- | 2,548,200 |
| OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals): | | | | | | | | | |
| Burial | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 182,200 | 182,200 | -- | -- |
| Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g] | 361,611 | 927,606 | + 5,724 | + 48,924 | + 5.6 | 40,351,700 | 40,351,700 | 43.50 | -- |

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,663,100 in November.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,311 "0" grant cases, 381 aged, 20 blind, and 910 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 9,640 in November.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $51,981,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- November 1981

| PROGRAM | NO. OF CASES | NO. OF PERSONS | Change In Persons From A Month Ago | Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number | Change In Persons From A Year Ago % | ASSISTANCE Total | ASSISTANCE Grants | ASSISTANCE Medical Payments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL STATE** | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 524,802 | 1,040,912 | - 1,757 | + 45,140 | + 4.5 | $164,087,056 | $88,393,771 | $75,693,285 |
| State Supplemental | 31,280 | 31,280 | - 214 | - 832 | - 2.6 | 6,862,182 | 2,967,568 | 3,894,614[a] |
| Aged | 6,206 | 6,206 | - 64 | + 103 | + 1.7 | 828,001 | 418,555 | 409,446[a] |
| Blind | 315 | 315 | - 4 | - 22 | - 6.5 | 91,104 | 26,675 | 64,429[a] |
| Disabled | 24,759 | 24,759 | - 146 | - 913 | - 3.6 | 5,943,077 | 2,522,338 | 3,420,739[a] |
| AFDC-Combined | 226,695 | 707,788 | - 8,890 | + 29,274 | + 4.3 | 93,675,944 | 69,582,655 | 24,093,289 |
| Basic Sector | 213,996 | 653,572 | - 10,924 | + 8,883 | + 1.4 | 86,997,293 | 64,471,139 | 22,526,154 |
| Unemployed | 12,699 | 54,216 | + 2,034 | + 20,391 | + 60.3 | 6,678,651 | 5,111,516 | 1,567,135 |
| Medical Assistance | 167,642 | 193,787 | + 5,465 | - 5,571 | - 2.8 | 39,491,124 | -- | 39,491,124 |
| "Medical Only" | 149,190 | 162,953 | + 3,341 | - 10,135 | - 5.9 | 39,211,694 | -- | 39,211,694 |
| "0" Grant | 1,360 | 1,360 | - 76 | - 428 | - 23.9 | -- | -- | -- |
| AFDC-Ext. Med.[b] | 5,599 | 17,981 | + 2,152 | + 5,269 | + 41.4 | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Care [c] | 11,493 | 11,493 | + 48 | - 277 | - 2.4 | 279,430 | -- | 279,430 |
| GA Receiving Units | 93,302 | 100,263 | + 2,058 | + 20,397 | + 25.5 | 21,517,302 | 15,843,548 | 5,673,754 |
| Aid to the Med. Indigent | 5,883 | 7,794 | - 176 | + 1,872 | + 31.6 | 2,540,504 | -- | 2,540,504 |
| **COOK COUNTY** | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 355,754 | 709,009 | - 150 | + 20,095 | + 2.9 | $111,827,674 | $65,169,260 | $46,658,414 |
| State Supplemental | 24,741 | 24,741 | - 199 | - 1,040 | - 4.0 | 5,256,487 | 2,135,637 | 3,120,850[a] |
| Aged | 5,009 | 5,009 | - 56 | + 83 | + 1.7 | 636,229 | 310,924 | 325,305[a] |
| Blind | 241 | 241 | - 6 | - 15 | - 5.9 | 76,398 | 18,762 | 57,636[a] |
| Disabled | 19,491 | 19,491 | - 137 | - 1,108 | - 5.4 | 4,543,860 | 1,805,951 | 2,737,909[a] |
| AFDC-Combined | 154,384 | 486,859 | - 4,056 | + 11,189 | + 2.4 | 66,933,697 | 48,328,449 | 18,605,248 |
| Basic Sector | 149,185 | 463,528 | - 4,660 | + 4,477 | + 1.0 | 63,957,390 | 46,105,924 | 17,851,466 |
| Unemployed | 5,199 | 23,331 | + 604 | + 6,712 | + 40.4 | 2,976,307 | 2,222,525 | 753,782 |
| Medical Assistance | 90,517 | 104,312 | + 2,448 | - 7,748 | - 6.9 | 18,169,988 | -- | 18,169,988 |
| "Medical Only" | 75,051 | 82,390 | + 1,006 | - 9,240 | - 10.1 | 17,890,558 | -- | 17,890,558 |
| "0" Grant | 1,124 | 1,124 | - 57 | - 408 | - 26.6 | -- | -- | -- |
| AFDC-Ext. Med.[b] | 2,849 | 9,305 | + 1,451 | + 2,177 | + 30.5 | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Care [c] | 11,493 | 11,493 | + 48 | - 277 | - 2.4 | 279,430 | -- | 279,430 |
| GA Receiving Units | 84,521 | 90,623 | + 1,874 | + 17,730 | + 24.3 | 19,854,170 | 14,705,174 | 5,148,996 |
| Aid to the Med. Indigent | 1,591 | 2,474 | - 217 | - 36 | - 1.4 | 1,613,332 | -- | 1,613,332 |

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- November 1981

| PROGRAM | NO. OF CASES | NO. OF PERSONS | Change In Persons From A Month Ago | Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number | Change In Persons From A Year Ago % | ASSISTANCE Total | ASSISTANCE Grants | ASSISTANCE Medical Payments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | DOWNSTATE | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 169,048 | 331,903 | - 1,607 | + 25,045 | + 8.2 | $ 52,259,382 | $23,224,511 | $29,034,871 |
| State Supplemental | 6,539 | 6,539 | - 15 | + 208 | + 3.3 | 1,605,695 | 831,931 | 773,764[a] |
| Aged | 1,197 | 1,197 | - 8 | + 20 | + 1.7 | 191,772 | 107,631 | 84,141[a] |
| Blind | 74 | 74 | + 2 | - 7 | - 8.6 | 14,706 | 7,913 | 6,793[a] |
| Disabled | 5,268 | 5,268 | - 9 | + 195 | + 3.8 | 1,399,217 | 716,387 | 682,830[a] |
| AFDC-Combined | 72,311 | 220,929 | - 4,834 | + 18,085 | + 8.9 | 26,742,247 | 21,254,206 | 5,488,041 |
| Basic Sector | 64,811 | 190,044 | - 6,264 | + 4,406 | + 2.4 | 23,039,903 | 18,365,215 | 4,674,688 |
| Unemployed | 7,500 | 30,885 | + 1,430 | + 13,679 | + 79.5 | 3,702,344 | 2,888,991 | 813,353 |
| Medical Assistance | 77,125 | 89,475 | + 3,017 | + 2,177 | + 2.5 | 21,321,136 | -- | 21,321,136 |
| "Medical Only" | 74,139 | 80,563 | + 2,335 | - 895 | - 1.1 | 21,321,136 | -- | 21,321,136 |
| "0" Grant | 236 | 236 | - 19 | - 20 | - 7.8 | -- | -- | -- |
| AFDC-Ext. Med.[b] | 2,750 | 8,676 | + 701 | + 3,092 | + 55.4 | -- | -- | -- |
| GA Receiving Units | 8,781 | 9,640 | + 184 | + 2,667 | + 38.2 | 1,663,132 | 1,138,374 | 524,758 |
| Aid to the Med. Indigent | 4,292 | 5,320 | + 41 | + 1,908 | + 55.9 | 927,172 | -- | 927,172 |
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

November 1981

| County | PERSONS Number a/ (a) | PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b) | Amount of Assistance c/ (c) | County | PERSONS Number (a) | PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b) | Amount of Assistance (c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL STATE | 1,040,912 | 91 | $164,087,056 | Fayette | 1,310 | 59 | $ 240,591 |
| | | | | Ford | 586 | 38 | 128,836 |
| COOK COUNTY | 709,009 | 135 | 111,827,674 | Franklin | 3,833 | 89 | 544,066 |
| | | | | Fulton | 2,527 | 58 | 499,417 |
| DOWNSTATE | 331,903 | 54 | 52,259,382 | Gallatin | 713 | 94 | 139,441 |
| Adams | 1,291 | 60 | 661,461 | Greene | 1,255 | 75 | 111,897 |
| Alexander | 3,023 | 246 | 299,116 | Grundy | 775 | 25 | 132,897 |
| Bond | 891 | 55 | 189,232 | Hamilton | 617 | 67 | 97,673 |
| Boone | 841 | 29 | 150,418 | Hancock | 881 | 37 | 145,279 |
| Brown | 246 | 45 | 45,616 | Hardin | 667 | 124 | 100,789 |
| Bureau | 1,133 | 30 | 212,198 | Henderson | 257 | 28 | 23,036 |
| Calhoun | 259 | 44 | 24,548 | Henry | 2,118 | 37 | 266,716 |
| Carroll | 731 | 39 | 84,922 | Iroquois | 1,358 | 41 | 272,309 |
| Cass | 694 | 46 | 73,647 | Jackson | 3,952 | 64 | 637,300 |
| Champaign | 7,430 | 44 | 1,455,614 | Jasper | 287 | 25 | 61,099 |
| Christian | 2,169 | 60 | 249,941 | Jefferson | 3,157 | 87 | 386,856 |
| Clark | 494 | 29 | 101,199 | Jersey | 696 | 34 | 88,921 |
| Clay | 718 | 47 | 192,871 | Jo Daviess | 315 | 13 | 28,701 |
| Clinton | 1,190 | 36 | 216,914 | Johnson | 738 | 77 | 103,631 |
| Coles | 2,260 | 43 | 418,485 | Kane | 12,502 | 45 | 1,852,890 |
| Crawford | 559 | 27 | 110,754 | Kankakee | 11,340 | 110 | 1,702,586 |
| Cumberland | 296 | 27 | 35,421 | Kendall | 400 | 11 | 56,394 |
| DeKalb | 1,672 | 22 | 314,765 | Knox | 4,113 | 67 | 830,615 |
| DeWitt | 575 | 32 | 116,731 | Lake | 17,159 | 39 | 3,105,617 |
| Douglas | 814 | 41 | 266,987 | LaSalle | 4,933 | 45 | 832,554 |
| DuPage | 10,506 | 16 | 2,424,445 | Lawrence | 987 | 55 | 259,797 |
| Edgar | 815 | 38 | 100,299 | Lee | 2,181 | 60 | 308,368 |
| Edwards | 305 | 38 | 44,381 | Livingston | 1,345 | 33 | 218,337 |
| Effingham | 1,384 | 45 | 309,277 | Logan | 2,112 | 66 | 248,978 |

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Persons and Assistance by County -- November 1981

| County | (a) | (b) | (c) | County | (a) | (b) | (c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 9,666 | 74 | $1,504,825 | Randolph | 1,332 | 37 | $ 212,624 |
| Macoupin | 2,887 | 58 | 473,913 | Richland | 622 | 35 | 133,222 |
| Madison | 19,570 | 79 | 3,039,205 | Rock Island | 9,236 | 56 | 1,347,361 |
| Marion | 3,165 | 73 | 540,077 | Saline | 2,457 | 90 | 482,272 |
| Marshall | 375 | 26 | 70,857 | Sangamon | 12,330 | 70 | 1,664,184 |
| Mason | 1,337 | 69 | 132,697 | Schuyler | 336 | 40 | 60,271 |
| Massac | 1,710 | 114 | 253,347 | Scott | 206 | 34 | 20,750 |
| McDonough | 1,243 | 33 | 264,256 | Shelby | 929 | 39 | 140,961 |
| McHenry | 2,222 | 15 | 468,788 | Stark | 285 | 39 | 56,900 |
| McLean | 4,217 | 35 | 729,931 | St. Clair | 47,722 | 180 | 6,982,119 |
| Menard | 601 | 51 | 97,106 | Stephenson | 1,813 | 37 | 307,268 |
| Mercer | 730 | 38 | 99,741 | Tazewell | 4,854 | 37 | 923,464 |
| Monroe | 548 | 27 | 125,502 | Union | 1,886 | 112 | 339,470 |
| Montgomery | 1,727 | 55 | 353,532 | Vermilion | 5,985 | 63 | 860,317 |
| Morgan | 2,700 | 72 | 275,651 | Wabash | 732 | 53 | 134,971 |
| Moultrie | 405 | 28 | 103,306 | Warren | 1,103 | 50 | 173,899 |
| Ogle | 1,302 | 28 | 187,295 | Washington | 577 | 37 | 174,262 |
| Peoria | 13,724 | 68 | 2,039,624 | Wayne | 913 | 51 | 125,192 |
| Perry | 1,166 | 54 | 161,813 | White | 1,256 | 70 | 269,695 |
| Piatt | 421 | 25 | 89,111 | Whiteside | 2,245 | 34 | 329,657 |
| Pike | 1,040 | 55 | 125,769 | Will | 15,939 | 49 | 2,404,457 |
| Pope | 391 | 89 | 41,630 | Williamson | 3,939 | 70 | 639,318 |
| Pulaski | 2,071 | 234 | 227,819 | Winnebago | 14,593 | 58 | 2,297,584 |
| Putnam | 58 | 10 | 8,592 | Woodford | 927 | 28 | 178,231 |

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $1,408. Advanced payments for nursing home care not allocable by county totalled - $939,695 in November and - $589,143 in October.

NOTE: Expenditures in Adams County on the October 1981 report were incorrect. The correct amount should have been $773,297.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
FAMILIES RECEIVING GRANTS, BY REGION AND COUNTY
July-December 1981

| Region and County | 1981 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December * |
| Total State | 233,362 | 233,571 | 234,372 | 231,872 | 226,695 | 226,608 |
| Chicago Metro | 165,857 | 166,411 | 167,090 | 165,561 | 163,212 | 162,684 |
| Cook | 156,870 | 157,367 | 157,967 | 156,422 | 154,384 | 153,916 |
| DuPage | 2,056 | 2,055 | 2,102 | 2,037 | 1,925 | 1,921 |
| Kane | 3,004 | 3,046 | 3,015 | 3,064 | 2,964 | 2,943 |
| Will | 3,927 | 3,943 | 4,006 | 4,038 | 3,939 | 3,904 |
| Rockford | 12,395 | 12,416 | 12,430 | 12,387 | 11,816 | 11,795 |
| Boone | 211 | 206 | 214 | 207 | 189 | 191 |
| Carroll | 154 | 159 | 162 | 171 | 169 | 162 |
| DeKalb | 393 | 379 | 373 | 369 | 348 | 355 |
| Grundy | 214 | 210 | 216 | 210 | 201 | 194 |
| Jo Daviess | 69 | 69 | 69 | 73 | 60 | 62 |
| Kendall | 125 | 119 | 123 | 124 | 106 | 110 |
| Lake | 4,141 | 4,147 | 4,091 | 4,085 | 3,924 | 3,820 |
| LaSalle | 1,242 | 1,229 | 1,242 | 1,258 | 1,208 | 1,225 |
| Lee | 296 | 286 | 279 | 267 | 250 | 263 |
| McHenry | 462 | 463 | 486 | 479 | 442 | 443 |
| Ogle | 334 | 331 | 340 | 333 | 294 | 307 |
| Stephenson | 416 | 420 | 431 | 414 | 408 | 403 |
| Whiteside | 584 | 580 | 559 | 551 | 514 | 509 |
| Winnebago | 3,754 | 3,818 | 3,845 | 3,846 | 3,703 | 3,751 |
| Peoria | 10,486 | 10,525 | 10,575 | 10,272 | 9,864 | 10,103 |
| Bureau | 226 | 231 | 241 | 229 | 219 | 233 |
| Fulton | 626 | 631 | 647 | 642 | 582 | 588 |
| Henderson | 86 | 86 | 91 | 72 | 66 | 71 |
| Henry | 554 | 559 | 539 | 537 | 500 | 515 |
| Knox | 863 | 874 | 861 | 856 | 815 | 819 |
| Marshall | 69 | 74 | 66 | 71 | 66 | 65 |
| Mercer | 154 | 158 | 163 | 163 | 154 | 156 |
| Peoria | 3,637 | 3,625 | 3,659 | 3,562 | 3,450 | 3,560 |
| Putnam | 20 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Rock Island | 2,420 | 2,437 | 2,465 | 2,404 | 2,309 | 2,365 |
| Stark | 59 | 55 | 60 | 57 | 59 | 56 |
| Tazewell | 1,299 | 1,303 | 1,265 | 1,166 | 1,172 | 1,199 |
| Warren | 279 | 280 | 297 | 294 | 270 | 267 |
| Woodford | 194 | 197 | 204 | 204 | 188 | 195 |
| Springfield | 7,912 | 7,909 | 7,909 | 7,800 | 7,431 | 7,446 |
| Adams | 1,035 | 1,024 | 1,033 | 998 | 941 | 934 |
| Brown | 41 | 42 | 50 | 54 | 43 | 44 |
| Calhoun | 36 | 34 | 37 | 33 | 33 | 32 |
| Cass | 142 | 148 | 146 | 138 | 126 | 134 |
| Christian | 454 | 433 | 453 | 463 | 449 | 449 |
| Greene | 257 | 260 | 263 | 256 | 242 | 237 |
| Hancock | 195 | 198 | 197 | 177 | 161 | 168 |
| Jersey | 115 | 116 | 109 | 110 | 106 | 114 |
| Logan | 335 | 336 | 332 | 339 | 324 | 321 |
| Macoupin | 696 | 699 | 682 | 674 | 604 | 618 |
| Mason | 333 | 327 | 326 | 323 | 300 | 307 |
| McDonough | 323 | 319 | 312 | 293 | 287 | 299 |
| Menard | 91 | 91 | 89 | 83 | 86 | 88 |
| Montgomery | 328 | 313 | 333 | 333 | 330 | 343 |
| Morgan | 508 | 518 | 501 | 475 | 474 | 457 |
| Pike | 199 | 208 | 209 | 207 | 193 | 205 |
| Sangamon | 2,734 | 2,751 | 2,750 | 2,764 | 2,657 | 2,614 |
| Schuyler | 50 | 50 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 47 |
| Scott | 40 | 42 | 39 | 34 | 31 | 35 |

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AFDC FAMILIES RECEIVING GRANTS--page 2

| Region and County | 1981 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December* |
| Champaign | 11,444 | 11,392 | 11,458 | 11,202 | 10,687 | 10,821 |
| Champaign | 1,935 | 1,949 | 1,975 | 1,920 | 1,871 | 1,856 |
| Clark | 96 | 87 | 88 | 81 | 80 | 88 |
| Coles | 414 | 413 | 413 | 395 | 389 | 403 |
| Cumberland | 60 | 67 | 69 | 67 | 62 | 61 |
| DeWitt | 119 | 122 | 128 | 119 | 106 | 107 |
| Douglas | 187 | 158 | 156 | 163 | 138 | 137 |
| Edgar | 181 | 185 | 188 | 191 | 167 | 170 |
| Ford | 127 | 120 | 130 | 123 | 115 | 112 |
| Iroquois | 279 | 274 | 282 | 286 | 264 | 252 |
| Kankakee | 2,575 | 2,547 | 2,572 | 2,587 | 2,435 | 2,439 |
| Livingston | 311 | 301 | 307 | 291 | 253 | 261 |
| Macon | 2,206 | 2,202 | 2,193 | 2,164 | 2,075 | 2,141 |
| McLean | 993 | 987 | 988 | 984 | 935 | 916 |
| Moultrie | 81 | 83 | 72 | 62 | 63 | 70 |
| Piatt | 93 | 101 | 104 | 80 | 76 | 83 |
| Shelby | 188 | 184 | 187 | 177 | 168 | 188 |
| Vermilion | 1,599 | 1,612 | 1,606 | 1,512 | 1,490 | 1,537 |
| E. St. Louis | 16,448 | 16,492 | 16,555 | 16,527 | 16,014 | 15,949 |
| Bond | 150 | 160 | 170 | 172 | 172 | 179 |
| Clinton | 160 | 174 | 175 | 166 | 165 | 177 |
| Madison | 4,942 | 4,939 | 4,932 | 4,933 | 4,687 | 4,683 |
| Monroe | 100 | 91 | 95 | 93 | 81 | 84 |
| Randolph | 262 | 273 | 281 | 268 | 266 | 271 |
| St. Clair | 10,744 | 10,768 | 10,817 | 10,798 | 10,559 | 10,473 |
| Washington | 90 | 87 | 85 | 97 | 84 | 82 |
| Marion | 8,820 | 8,426 | 8,355 | 8,123 | 7,671 | 7,810 |
| Alexander | 547 | 562 | 569 | 555 | 558 | 558 |
| Clay | 110 | 105 | 113 | 118 | 110 | 112 |
| Crawford | 109 | 103 | 102 | 96 | 87 | 92 |
| Edwards | 55 | 62 | 68 | 61 | 69 | 67 |
| Effingham | 270 | 290 | 288 | 267 | 256 | 270 |
| Fayette | 262 | 259 | 255 | 257 | 241 | 243 |
| Franklin | 1,201 | 882 | 853 | 833 | 744 | 760 |
| Gallatin | 104 | 99 | 92 | 90 | 85 | 86 |
| Hamilton | 139 | 129 | 127 | 122 | 108 | 115 |
| Hardin | 97 | 100 | 106 | 99 | 93 | 99 |
| Jackson | 945 | 938 | 925 | 908 | 860 | 834 |
| Jasper | 63 | 67 | 67 | 61 | 47 | 55 |
| Jefferson | 668 | 675 | 662 | 654 | 648 | 654 |
| Johnson | 137 | 142 | 143 | 139 | 121 | 129 |
| Lawrence | 164 | 162 | 164 | 164 | 150 | 160 |
| Marion | 657 | 640 | 640 | 610 | 585 | 610 |
| Massac | 300 | 309 | 311 | 278 | 280 | 283 |
| Perry | 361 | 267 | 264 | 253 | 239 | 252 |
| Pope | 62 | 66 | 63 | 64 | 64 | 59 |
| Pulaski | 410 | 405 | 404 | 379 | 360 | 380 |
| Richland | 127 | 124 | 117 | 122 | 105 | 109 |
| Saline | 381 | 389 | 374 | 369 | 354 | 357 |
| Union | 283 | 284 | 280 | 261 | 270 | 283 |
| Wabash | 164 | 165 | 162 | 169 | 155 | 154 |
| Wayne | 166 | 161 | 161 | 171 | 154 | 147 |
| White | 244 | 253 | 248 | 219 | 197 | 201 |
| Williamson | 794 | 788 | 797 | 804 | 731 | 741 |

*Pregnant women with no children in the assistance unit have been included in January through November 1981 data; phasing out of this program began in October 1981.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
FAMILIES RECEIVING GRANTS IN THE CHICAGO METRO AREA,
BY REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE
July-December 1981

| Region and District Office | 1981 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December* |
| Chicago Metro Area | 165,857 | 166,411 | 167,090 | 165,561 | 163,212 | 162,684 |
| Metro North Region | 36,060 | 36,212 | 36,226 | 35,907 | 35,106 | 34,744 |
| Uptown | 3,324 | 3,327 | 3,306 | 3,341 | 3,258 | 3,243 |
| Cabrini Home | 2,496 | 2,473 | 2,435 | 2,375 | 2,344 | 2,326 |
| Wicker Park | 6,852 | 6,927 | 6,892 | 6,747 | 6,636 | 6,596 |
| Lower North | 6,022 | 5,999 | 6,071 | 5,965 | 5,841 | 5,811 |
| Humboldt Park | 8,699 | 8,797 | 8,872 | 8,834 | 8,685 | 8,534 |
| Northern | 5,663 | 5,643 | 5,635 | 5,581 | 5,378 | 5,291 |
| Kane County | 3,004 | 3,046 | 3,015 | 3,064 | 2,964 | 2,943 |
| Metro West Region | 43,954 | 44,017 | 44,152 | 44,061 | 43,540 | 43,318 |
| Western | 6,961 | 6,968 | 7,016 | 7,041 | 6,991 | 6,990 |
| Ashland | 6,231 | 6,252 | 6,214 | 6,231 | 6,176 | 6,162 |
| Englewood | 9,299 | 9,231 | 9,334 | 9,325 | 9,166 | 9,083 |
| Garfield | 7,269 | 7,314 | 7,335 | 7,370 | 7,341 | 7,284 |
| West Suburban | 4,406 | 4,459 | 4,491 | 4,470 | 4,399 | 4,372 |
| Austin | 7,732 | 7,738 | 7,660 | 7,587 | 7,542 | 7,506 |
| DuPage County | 2,056 | 2,055 | 2,102 | 2,037 | 1,925 | 1,921 |
| Central Region | 41,436 | 41,564 | 41,754 | 41,800 | 41,140 | 40,816 |
| Michigan | 8,038 | 8,106 | 8,149 | 8,155 | 8,041 | 7,908 |
| Oakland | 9,498 | 9,485 | 9,416 | 9,461 | 9,379 | 9,356 |
| Park Manor | 7,668 | 7,683 | 7,794 | 7,857 | 7,743 | 7,734 |
| Kenwood | 2,508 | 2,532 | 2,520 | 2,499 | 2,425 | 2,403 |
| Woodlawn | 6,212 | 6,268 | 6,386 | 6,407 | 6,272 | 6,227 |
| Pershing | 7,512 | 7,490 | 7,489 | 7,421 | 7,280 | 7,188 |
| Metro South Region | 43,349 | 43,538 | 43,861 | 42,686 | 42,265 | 42,651 |
| Southeast | 8,175 | 8,219 | 8,366 | 7,152 | 7,362 | 7,999 |
| South Suburban | 10,609 | 10,664 | 10,807 | 10,809 | 10,557 | 10,439 |
| Auburn Park | 10,044 | 10,120 | 10,115 | 10,161 | 9,981 | 10,008 |
| Roseland | 10,594 | 10,592 | 10,567 | 10,526 | 10,426 | 10,301 |
| Will County | 3,927 | 3,943 | 4,006 | 4,038 | 3,939 | 3,904 |
| Not included in any regional total: | | | | | | |
| Special Units | 457 | 463 | 482 | 492 | 497 | 493 |
| Protective Payee | 532 | 546 | 542 | 570 | 620 | 621 |
| Midtown | 69 | 71 | 73 | 45 | 44 | 41 |

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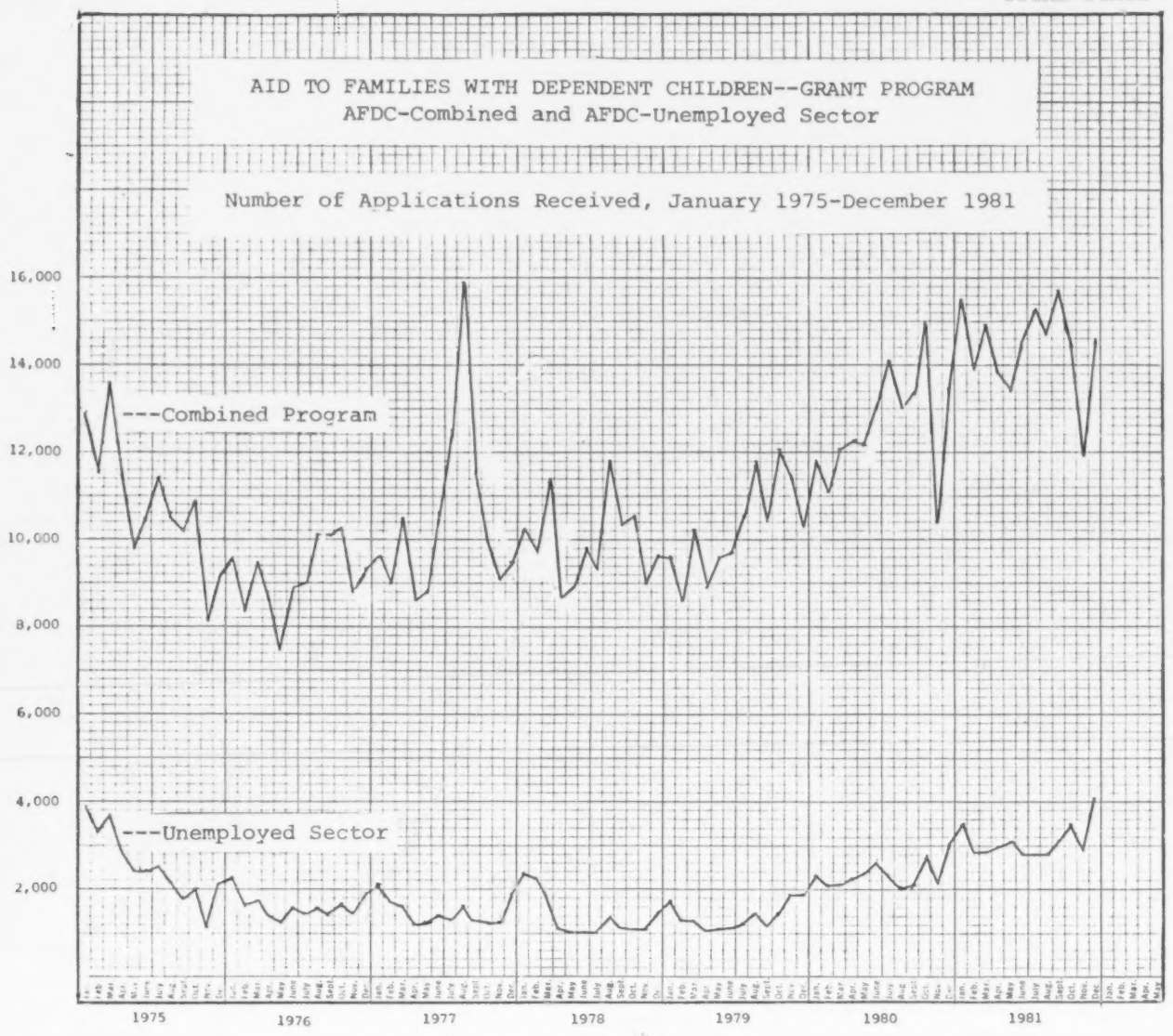


Application Receipts in Earlier Years:

| | High Month | Low Month | | High Month | Low Month |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AFDC-Combined | | | AFDC-Unemployed | |
| 1974 | 10,412 | 6,987 | 1974 | 3,118 | 1,096 |
| 1973 | 11,308 | 6,756 | 1973 | 2,508 | 1,140 |
| 1972 | 10,651 | 7,929 | 1972 | 2,605 | 1,438 |
| 1971 | 12,457 | 6,543 | 1971 | 3,648 | 1,459 |
| 1970 | 8,273 | 4,993 | 1970 | 2,488 | 1,038 |
| 1969 | 4,819 | 3,641 | 1969 | 1,119 | 511 |
| 1968 | 4,392 | 3,290 | 1968 | 1,092 | 426 |
| 1967 | 3,897 | 2,334 | 1967 | 786 | 381 |
| 1966 | 3,234 | 2,255 | 1966 | 771 | 282 |

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, Monthly, October-December 1981

| Reason | December 1981 | November 1981 | October 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | AFDC-Combined | |
| Total Openings | 8,196 | 8,133 | 8,467 |
| Living below agency standards | 2,185 | 2,081 | 2,368 |
| Loss of employment | 1,787 | 1,667 | 1,868 |
| Parent left home | 1,212 | 1,358 | 1,484 |
| Loss of UCB benefits | 1,356 | 1,428 | 1,014 |
| All other | 1,656 | 1,599 | 1,733 |
| | | AFDC-Basic Sector | |
| Total Openings | 6,537 | 6,640 | 7,126 |
| Living below agency standards | 1,910 | 1,860 | 2,134 |
| Loss of employment | 1,112 | 1,069 | 1,272 |
| Parent left home | 1,194 | 1,340 | 1,469 |
| Loss of UCB benefits | 794 | 847 | 603 |
| All other | 1,527 | 1,524 | 1,648 |
| | | AFDC-Unemployed Sector | |
| Total Openings | 1,659 | 1,493 | 1,341 |
| Living below agency standards | 275 | 221 | 234 |
| Loss of employment | 675 | 598 | 596 |
| Parent left home | 18 | 18 | 15 |
| Loss of UCB benefits | 562 | 581 | 411 |
| All other | 129 | 75 | 85 |

NOTE: Openings, above, and closings, shown on other side, are those for which data were available by reason each month. These tables do not afford net additions to, or deductions from, the rolls.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Closed, by Reason, Monthly, October-December 1981

| Reason | December 1981 | November 1981 | October 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | AFDC-Combined | |
| Total Closings | 10,137 | 12,548 | 9,728 |
| Receipt of employment | 2,019 | 2,668 | 2,370 |
| No eligible child | 1,626 | 2,206 | 758 |
| Whereabouts unknown | 1,064 | 971 | 1,094 |
| Requested cancellation | 801 | 922 | 941 |
| Loss of legal residence | 757 | 831 | 1,010 |
| Noncooperation--redeterm. req. | 866 | 768 | 850 |
| Step-parent | | | |
| Liability sufficient | 518 | 1,393 | 612 |
| Income verification | 238 | 835 | 280 |
| Income exceeds 150% | 207 | 326 | 170 |
| Refusal of earned income verif. | 537 | 220 | 193 |
| Income from State or local gov't. | 457 | 429 | 477 |
| All other | 1,047 | 979 | 973 |
| | | AFDC-Basic Sector | |
| Total Closings | 9,075 | 11,441 | 8,649 |
| Receipt of employment | 1,627 | 2,195 | 1,858 |
| No eligible child | 1,544 | 2,085 | 715 |
| Whereabouts unknown | 991 | 893 | 1,018 |
| Requested cancellation | 742 | 840 | 849 |
| Loss of legal residence | 700 | 782 | 944 |
| Noncooperation--redeterm. req. | 786 | 703 | 791 |
| Step-parent | | | |
| Liability sufficient | 518 | 1,390 | 611 |
| Income verification | 238 | 835 | 280 |
| Income exceeds 150% | 197 | 319 | 162 |
| Refusal of earned income verif. | 491 | 200 | 167 |
| Income from State or local gov't. | 324 | 332 | 368 |
| All other | 917 | 867 | 886 |
| | | AFDC-Unemployed Sector | |
| Total Closings | 1,062 | 1,107 | 1,079 |
| Receipt of employment | 392 | 473 | 512 |
| No eligible child | 82 | 121 | 43 |
| Whereabouts unknown | 73 | 78 | 76 |
| Requested cancellation | 59 | 82 | 92 |
| Loss of legal residence | 57 | 49 | 66 |
| Noncooperation--redeterm. req. | 80 | 65 | 59 |
| Step-parent | | | |
| Liability sufficient | -- | 3 | 1 |
| Income verification | -- | -- | -- |
| Income exceeds 150% | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| Refusal of earned income verif. | 46 | 20 | 26 |
| Income from State or local gov't. | 133 | 97 | 109 |
| All other | 130 | 112 | 87 |

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